COBB, SPEAKER, STENGEL, CAREY, ALEXANDER, STILL GOING STRONG

GREAT SEASON FOR BASEBALL VETERANS

Ty, in Eighteenth Year in American League, Fighting for Leadership.

HORNSBY SETTING PACE

Tops National Averages With .378-Sisler Is Best in His Company.

This has been a truly remarkable baseball Beason for the real veterans of the game. The old timers are showing the youngsters just how it is done both in the field and at bat, and in the pitching box, too. Take the striking case of Casey Stengel, for example. They all thought Casey was through, but here he is hitting better than .370 in his tenth year in the National

Jake Daubert, first baseman of the Reds, who was supposed to be through some years ago when the Dodgers traded him, is playing the greatest game of his life and is hitting harder than ever. He is clouting the ball for average close to .340 and is one of greatest fielding first sackers in ame. Max Carey, the Pirate who has been making plenty of trouble for the Giants, is up there with the leaders, with .345, and is the leading

Dase stealer, with 37 to his credit.

Zach Wheat is another veteran who is playing remarkable ball. The left fielder of the Dodgers is hitting at a .325 clip and has a dozen home runs to

Battling Sisler.

Over in the American League we have the great Ty Cobb fighting with George Sisler for the batting leadership—and Ty in his eighteenth year in the big show. This Speaker still is among the pacemakers in hitting and fielding. Art Fletcher, who was pronounced through when the Giants traded him to the Phillies, is not only fielding a strong game but he is hitting well, too.

Among the veteran pitchers we find Grover Alexander with fourteen victories and eleven defeats for the Cubs—still going strong. Bage Adams, who was reported to be headed for the Pacific Coast League last winter, still is in there winning games for the pesky Pirates. The veterans are doing mighty well indeed.

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However, the younger players are not letting the old timers take all the laurels. In the National League Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals tops the hitters with a percentage of .278. He has made the greatest number of hits, 168, and also heads the sluggers with 29 home runs. Carey leads the run scorers with 103 runs. He is the first major league player to tally 100 runs this year. Carey also shows the way along the bases. Lou North of the Cardinals occupies hurling honors with seven victories and two defeats for a pitching percentage of .778.

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Art Nehf of the Giants after scoring twelve successive victories from the Pirates, was defeated August 15 by the Blues. It was Nehf's first failure against the Pittsburgs since August 31, 1920, when Nehf failed to hold a five run lead and was defeated by a count of 6 to 5. Nehf against the Bucs has won a total of 28 and lost 10 games for a pittching percentage of .737. With the Giants Nehf's record against the Pirates stands at 16 successes and 3 failures for a percentage of .842.

Cooper Again Beats Giants.

Wilbur Cooper of the Pirates turned in his fifth consecutive victory over the Giants without defeat for the current season. Cooper's latest success was his eighth straight victory. This equals Ruether of the Dodgers and Eppa Rivey of the Reds. Both won eight games in a row for the longest winning the Stops Ruth.

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They Started Long Ago, but They're Still Vigorous



'GRAND OLD ROMAN' IN HIS 65TH YEAR

Charles A Comiskey, Who Celebrated Birthday Last Week Began Playing in 1878.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19 (Associated Press).

"The Grand Old Roman" celebrated
his sixty-fourth birthday on Tuesday.
He is Charles Albert Comiakey, presi-

INT. BATTING LIST Rochester Outfielder Continnes to Set Fast Pace for League Mates. Hustlers continues to show the way to

the batters in the International League with a mark of .398, while Fred Merkle of the same club tops the run scorers

has also rapped out the most base hits,

CASEY STENGEL

AMERICAN LEAGUE TO HONOR ITS STARS

Greatest All Around Player of Year to Have Name on Monument.

CRICAGO, Aug. 19 (Associated Press).

Foor the first time in its history, the American League officially is to designate this year its "greatest all-around player." The star will be honored by having his name inscribed on a massive monument to the national game, which will be erected in East Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., to/commemorate the snort.

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Names of stars selected at the con-clusion of future seasons will be added to the monument. The magnitude of the memorial can be judged by the fact that the American League has appropriated \$100,000 to build it and leading sculptors of the nation will be asked to submit

of the nation will be asked to submit designs.

The plan that has been adopted by the league proposes that the selection of the player shall be made annually by a committee of sports writers of the eight cities in the league. I. E. Sanborn, a veteran retired baseball writer, is chairman of the committee, and its other members are J. C. Gricary, Boston; Harry Nelly, Chicago; H. P. Edwards, Cioveiand; R. G. Salsinger, Detroit; W. B. Hanna, New York; J. C. Isaminger, Philadelphia; J. Ed Wray, St. Louis, and Denman Thompson, Washington.

Ty Cobb and Speaker Out.

Ty Cobb, the Detroit manager, and Tris Speaker, the Cleveland leader, will not be eligible for selection on account of being playing managers, but the competition is wide-open for all other players. Batting, fielding and pitching records alone are not to be the basis for selection, but faithfulness, continuity of service and conduct—both on and off the field—are to be items of consideration. The rules for governing the award of the trophy announced to-day by President Ban Johnson follow:

The purpose of the American League Trophy is to honor the baseball player who is of greatest all round service to his club and credit to the sport during each season. To recognize and reward uncommon skill and ability when exercised by a player for the best interests of his team, and to perpetuate his memory.

The selection of the player to be

The selection of the player to be awarded the trophy shall be made by a committee of eight active baseball writers, one from each city in the American

League.

It shall be the duty of the trophy committee to determine the best player of the year by careful consideration of ability and achievement in all departments of the game; to watch for and encourage the "winning ball player."

Batting, fielding or pitching averages shall be given due consideration, but not such as to constitute them the sole factors in the choice, remembering that combined offensive and defensive ability is not always indicated by any system of records.

track and field meet.

of the same club tops the run scorers with 113 markers to his credit. Fred On a date prior to the end of each championship season, each member of the trophy committee shall mail to the

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of records.

Faithfulness, continuity of service during a season, freedom from or liability to injury and illness shall be taken into consideration.

Conduct Also Counts.

Conduct on and off the field, absence from games on account of the exercise of discipline by managers, glub owners or league officials shall constitute part of the player's records for the purpose of the award.

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Playing managers shall not be eligible to the trophy contest. In the nature of the game the manager, if he also acts in the capacity of a player, is of greater value to his team and places all other players at a disadvantage in the contest.

The trophy committee shall be appointed by a chairman who shall have no voting power, nor any financial interest, either directly or indirectly, in baseball. He shall be appointed by the president of the American League, or otherwise as the club owners may direct. The trophy committee shall choose the best player by a composite ballet based on an amplification of the point system used to determine the winning of a track and field meet.

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